

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 222), Hollings Amendment No. 3254, to express the sense of the Senate on the budget and Social Security.

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By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 223), McCain Amendment No. 3257, to prevent any consolidation of the Patent and Trademark Office until the Administrator of General Services conducts a cost-benefit analysis that is not limited to a specific geographical region and makes a recommendation on the basis of that analysis.

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Durbin Amendment No. 3260, to require secure storage for firearms and installation of a safety device to prevent children from injuring themselves and others with firearms. (By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 225), Bumpers Amendment No. 3263, to make it illegal, in most cases, to tape a phone conversation without the consent of all parties.

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Feingold Amendment No. 3264, to require a report from the Federal Communications Commission with respect to cable television rates. (By 63 yeas to 36 nays, one responding present (Vote No. 227), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Kyl/Bryan Amendment No. 3266, to prohibit Internet gambling.

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Craig Modified Amendment No. 3268 (to Amendment No. 3266), to clarify that Indian gaming is subject to Federal jurisdiction.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate tabled the motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3263, listed above, was rejected.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments and certain amendments to be proposed on Thursday, July 23, 1998.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following passage of S. 2260, and upon receipt of H.R. 4276, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 2260, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that H.R. 4276, be passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, the Chair be authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Cochran, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Byrd,

and that the passage of S. 2260 be vitiated, and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning abatement of interest on under-payments in presidentially declared disaster areas; referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–147).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James E. Newsome, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring June 19, 2001.

Howard Hikaru Tagomori, of Hawaii, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

29 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—227)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:37 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 23, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8812.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### YEAR 2000 AGRICULTURE COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Year 2000 information technology dilemma as it relates to agricultural business and other economic matters, after receiving testimony from Edward Yardeni, Deutsche Bank Securities, New York, New York; Donald D. Serpico, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois; and Jerold L. Harris and David D. Janish, both of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita, Kansas.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee failed to approve for reporting, without recommendation, the nomination of Daryl L. Jones, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

**HOLOCAUST ASSETS RESTITUTION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine current developments with regard to the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement, focusing on the role of Swiss banks and their historic and current treatment of assets of holocaust victims, after receiving testimony from Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Jean Ziegler, University of Geneva, Switzerland, and Member, Swiss Federal Parliament; New York State Comptroller H. Carl McCall, Albany; New York City First Deputy Comptroller Steven Newman, Israel Singer, World Jewish Congress, and Mel Urbach, World Council of Orthodox Jewish Communities, all of New York, New York; Rabbi Marvin Hier, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, California; Fredy Rom, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Zurich, Switzerland; and Michael D. Hausfeld, Washington, D.C.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Helms, Domenici, and Bingaman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**LAND EXCHANGE AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; and William R. Brown, Plum Creek Timber Company, Rick McGuire, Alpine Lakes Protection Society, Norm Winn, Mountaineers, Charles Raines, Sierra Club, and Janine Blaeloch, Western Land Exchange Project, all of Seattle, Washington;

S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, after receiving testimony from Senator Kempthorne; Douglas Dorn, on behalf of the Idaho Governor's Committee on Endowment Fund Investment Reform, and Anne C. Fox, Idaho State Department of Education, both of Boise; and Craig Gehrke, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under

which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, after receiving testimony from Representative Doolittle.

Testimony was also received on S. 2136, S. 2226, H.R. 2886 (all listed above), and H.R. 3796, to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management from Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 263, to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 361, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 659, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1883, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, with an amendment;

S. 1970, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, with an amendment;

S. 2094, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items, with an amendment;

S. 2319, to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps to promote additional stamp purchases;

S. 2244, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refugees;

H.R. 1856, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national

wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1700, to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Robert C. Weaver Federal Building";

H.R. 643, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3504, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance;

S. 1222, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Nikki Rush Tinsley, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

Also, committee began markup of S. 2131, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### RETIREMENT SECURITY POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine new directions in retirement security policy, focusing on the Administration's plans for Social Security reform, how well Americans are planning for retirement, proposals to encourage employer-based pension plans and personal savings, the impact of the aging of America on economic growth, and the impact of Social Security reform on employer-sponsored retirement plans, personal savings, and earnings, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary,

and Lawrence Summers, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury; Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Rudolph G. Penner, Urban Institute, Kenneth W. Porter, ERISA Industry Committee, and Paul Yakoboski, Employee Benefit Research Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David G. Carpenter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, and to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Bert T. Edwards, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, and Jonathan H. Spalter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director (Bureau of Information) of the United States Information Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer.

Also, committee began markup of S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 29.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Scott E. Thomas, of the District of Columbia, David M. Mason, of Virginia, Darryl R. Wold, of California, and Karl J. Sandstrom, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.